

## **Grant Announcement**

### **NOTICE OF FAMILY PLANNING GRANT FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR TEEN PREGNANCY REDUCTION INNOVATIONS PROJECT**

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The Office of Family Planning (OFP) of the Office of the Regional Health Administrator (ORHA), U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Region IV, requests applications for a grant under Project Grants and Contracts for Family Planning Services, Section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300a-2). Approximately \$150,000 (including indirect costs) is available, within a total grant of \$650,000 for the coordination of solicited applications from community-based organizations in Region IV. These applications will propose new innovations for assessing the determinants of teen pregnancy, and for developing teen-relevant information, education, communication and motivation programs. The successful grantee will coordinate distribution announcements, arrange for application development and writing technical assistance activities, receive applications, screen applications, arrange for the transfer of funds (the balance of the total grant award) to community-based projects with successful applications, and assistance with regular follow-up and program evaluation.

Any public or private non-profit organization or agency with offices in Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee) is eligible to apply for this grant. The grant will be awarded only to an organization or agency which is determined to demonstrate a capability for providing the proposed services, meets the statutory requirements, and maintains an office in the Region. The successful applicant must be knowledgeable regarding reproductive health needs within Region IV, must have demonstrated the ability to work with and obtain information from Title X grantees, State Family Planning Training Coordinators, and various community groups within the Region, and must be able to coordinate and facilitate technical assistance and training activities within community-based demonstration projects in the Region. Applications must be postmarked no later than August 15, 2000. Requests for application kits may be faxed to (404) 562-7899. Application kits may also be obtained from, and applications must be submitted to, Office of Grants Management, U.S. Public Health Service, DHHS, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 5B95, Atlanta, GA 30303-8909. For further information contact Cristino Rodriguez, Family Planning Program Consultant, at (404) 562-7900.